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SUBJECT: UNIDO IV: U.S. RIGHT OF REPLY

1. FOLLOWING RIGHT OF REPLY DELIVERED BY U.S.
DELEGATION HEAD AMB. RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON AT
UNIDO IV PLENARY MEETING FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1984.

2. BEGIN TEXT
MR. PRESIDENT,

I APOLOGIZE THAT I MUST TAKE THE FLOOR AGAIN
DURING GENERAL DEBATE. HOWEVER, NUMEROUS
REFERENCES TO THE UNITED STATES BY OTHER
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COUNTRIES COMPELS ME TO COME FORWARD. AND
THEREFORE, TWO DAYS AGO THE UNITED STATES
DELEGATION REQUESTED THIS RIGHT OF REPLY.

WE ARE HERE GATHERED IN AN ENTERPRISE OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE AND SOME URGENCY.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE MISERY OF NEED IS A REALITY
AND TO ADVANCE WORLDWIDE INDUSTRIALIZATION,
ECONOMIC GROWTH, IS TO ANSWER THIS REAL, AND TOO
OFTEN DESPARATE, HUMAN NEED.

MR. PRESIDENT, IN YOUR OPENING REMARKS YOU SAID
THAT ALL THE ITEMS ON OUR HEAVY AGENDA ARE
DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,
AND REACHING AGREEMENT ON THEM WILL NOT BE
EASY. YDU THEREFORE APPEALED TO ALL
PARTICIPANTS NOT TO COMPLICATE THE TASK OF THE
CONFERENCE BY RAISING EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES. MR.
PRESIDENT, IT SADDENS AND DISAPPOINTS ME THAT A
NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS HAVE NDT TAKEN YOUR WISE
COUNSEL TO HEART, THEY HAVE FLAGRANTLY RAISED
EXTERNAL POLITICAL ISSUES AND SOUGHT TO DIVERT
US FRDM OUR REAL WORK.

AGAIN, THE TASK OF UNIDO IV IS IMPORTANT--WE
MUST WORK IN GOOD FAITH FOR WORLDWIDE
INDUSTRIALIZATIDN: THEREBY MEETING OUR
HUMANITARIAN DUTIES, ACHIEVING GREATER STABILITY
AND WORLDWIDE PEACE, AND HELPING THE
INTERRELATED AND INTERDEPENDENT ECONOMIES OF
EACH OF OUR OWN SOVEREIGN NATIONS.

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THE UNITED STATES REMAINS HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN
REALIZE THE OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE HERE AT UNIDO
IV. AS EVIDENCED IN SPEECHES IN PLENARY AND IN
COMMITTEES, MOST DELEGATIONS HERE GATHERED SHARE
OUR COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE PRACTICAL POSITIVE
RESULTS. MOST ARE SERIOUS MINDED, THOUGHTFUL,
AND DESPITE DIVERGENT VIEWS, OF GOOD FAITH.
THEREFORE, ALL THE MORE REASON FOR
DISAPPOINTMENT AND SADNESS OVER THOSE WHD WOULD
DIVERT US FROM OUR TASK, THOSE WHO APPARENTLY DO
NOT TAKE THE IMPORTANT TASK OF WORLDWIDE
INDUSTRIALIZATION SERIOUSLY, THOSE WHO WDULD
PERVERT THIS FORUM TD SCORE (AT LEAST IN THEIR
MINDS) POLITICAL POINTS.

EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES HAVE NO PLACE HERE.

THE U.S. DELEGATION IS HERE AT UNIDO IV TO WORK
HARD AND IN GOOD FAITH IN HOPES OF POSITIVE
PRACTICAL RESULTS TO ADVANCE INDUSTRIALIZATION.

WE HOPE THOSE WHO FEEL COMPELLED TO RAISE
EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES, THOSE WHO SHOW A LACK OF
RESPECT FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT, WILL TAKE THEIR CONCERNS TO OTHER
APPROPRIATE FORA. AND NOT DIVERT OUR DEBATES,
THEIR INDULGENCE IN EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES INSULTS
THOSE WHO TAKE OUR TASK SERIOUSLY AND DOES

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VIDLENCE TD THIS CONFERENCE.

WE HOPE FROM THIS POINT FORTH THOSE OF US HERE
IN VIENNA ENGAGED IN UNIDO IV WILL WORK ON OUR
TASK, OUR IMPORTANT TASK, OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

THANK YOU. END TEXT. WILLIAMSON

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